

The Building Buzz is a monthly bulletin intended to highlight key happenings at the NSSC. For up-to-date information, check out the NSSC Employee Homepage at [internal.nssc.nasa.gov](http://internal.nssc.nasa.gov). Submit your department milestones to [NSSC-CUST-SAT-and-COMM@nasa.gov](mailto:NSSC-CUST-SAT-and-COMM@nasa.gov).

Grants Management Services Transition to NSSC

The NSSC has transitioned the Grants Management Services (GMS) for all Headquarters offices including Headquarters Science Mission Directorate (SMD,) Space Technology Mission Directorate (STMD,) Office of STEM Engagement and other miscellaneous programs which initiate funding for research and education grants and cooperative agreements for award at the NSSC.

Part of the team took an initial trip to meet with SMD, STMD and the Office of STEM Engagement in January 2018. The team also met with Headquarters Grants Management Office to learn their processes and answer any questions. In March, most of the team returned to Headquarters to meet with SMD Technical Officers to introduce the GMS team and answer questions.

Pictured right, team members include: Transition Team Lead - Barbara Harriel, Subject Matter Expert - Theresa Stanley, GMS Lead - Raynette Franklin, Jared Mortimer, Stephen Penton and Daniel “Kelly” Rainey

Though the team has been an integral part of the process since early 2018, the official go-live date was October 1st. Congratulations to the GMS Team for a successful transition! GMS Rocks!



2018 CFC Campaign

The mission of the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is to promote and support philanthropy through a program that is employee focused, cost-efficient, and effective in providing all federal employees the opportunity to improve the quality of life for all.

CFC is the world's largest and most successful annual workplace charity campaign, with almost 200 CFC campaigns throughout the country and overseas raising millions of dollars each year.

The NSSC’s CFC Campaign runs Nov. 1 – Nov. 16. For information, see: <https://cfcgiving.opm.gov/welcome>.

Contact Doug LeMere at 228-813-6617 for any questions.



Smart Pay 3 Coming Soon

On November 30, 2018, NASA will transition charge card services for travel, purchase and fleet to U.S. Bank. NSSC civil servant employees should be on the lookout for their new U.S. Bank travel cards. The new cards should be received by November 10th.

All transactions made on or after November 30, 2018 will be made on the new U.S. Bank SmartPay® 3 card.

After go-live, please remember to destroy your old JPMorgan charge card.

Additional information will be forthcoming from your Center Coordinator and will also be featured in next month’s Building Buzz.



2018 Halloween Costume Contest Winners  
HR Division – Group  
Robyn Tennyson – Individual



Potluck Season

NASA Shared Services Center  
Fall Promotion

Purchase on-line  
[www.nasapromo.com](http://www.nasapromo.com)  
October 29th - November 7<sup>th</sup>  
Distribution: Late November

We can all probably agree that potlucks are pretty great. Potlucks become wildly popular around the holidays and the NSSC is certainly no stranger to them. We asked some of our employees what their favorite potluck dishes are... Maybe we'll taste some of them, soon!

- Baked Macaroni and Cheese - Ashley Ladner
- White Chocolate Bread Pudding - Cindy Mroueh
- Pecan Pie - Jared Johnson
- Pasta Salad - Teresa Stanley
- Spinach Artichoke Dip - Dawnyel Stuart
- Mac and Cheese - Casey Linn
- Jambalaya - Sam Lopez
- Sweet Potato Casserole - Megan Bang
- Meatballs - Tenesa Jackson
- Dirt Pudding - Venetia Gonzales

